

SELECT RETAIL HOUSES.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
FOR SALE—ORGANS—One 7-stop, nearly new, only \$75; one 8-stop, \$250; organ with grand organ attachment for \$100; one 9-stop, \$275; sub-bass organ for \$125; these organs are in splendid cases of black walnut, and of the best makers in the country. Call on RUDOLPH WURLITZER & BROS., 115 Main street. jy25-3t

FOR SALE—PIANOS—One of those elegant Krueh & Bach pianos, nearly new, for only \$225, and a J. & C. Fisher good second-hand for \$125, at RUDOLPH WURLITZER & BROS., 115 Main street. jy25-3t

REFRIGERATORS.
We have made a large reduction in price of Refrigerators and Ice Chests, to avoid wintering them over. Call and convince yourselves at 217 Fifth street. PFAU & GUSTETTER. jy25-3t

OIL TOWNS.
To avoid baking the cook instead of the biscuit, or heating your house, buy the Economical Oil Stove. Most seen to be appreciated. For sale only at 217 Fifth street. PFAU & GUSTETTER. jy25-3t

BOOTS AND SHOES—S. MARK, 196 and 198 West Fifth street, selling at retail at wholesale prices. Bargains. Call, it will pay you. jy17-3m

AMUSEMENTS.

Zoological Garden.

BABY SEA LION
—AND THE—
BABY MONKEY.
Two Great Features.
GO AND SEE THEM.

LOST.
LOST—SLEEVE BUTTON—With coral head. Return to 132 Seventh street and receive reward. 24-2t

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—STORE FIXTURES—Consisting of counters and shelving; also two show cases. Inquire at 240 West Fifth street. 24-3t

FOR SALE—FARM—A 1,200 acre stock farm for sale on river and near railroad; a rare chance. W. H. THOMAS, Rockport, Indiana. 24-3t

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Nicely furnished room at 246 Plum street, between George and Seventh streets. 24-2t

FOR RENT—ROOMS—North-west corner Eighth and Vine streets, pleasant furnished or unfurnished front rooms; none but gentlemen need apply. 24-2t

BOARDING.

BOARDING—At 31 George street, at reasonable rates. 24-2t

BOARDING—A gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen, may obtain board on Walnut Hill in a private family, in a most desirable location, near street cars. Address W. B. Commercial office. 24-2t

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—SMALL BOY—Apply at MORRISON & CO.'S, 62 West Sixth street. 11-2t

WANTED—BOYS—To sell papers. Call at this office. 1t

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—SITUATION—To do general housework; country preferred. Call at 257 West Ninth street. 24-3t

WANTED—SITUATION—By a good girl to do general housework; work in city or country. 26 Elizabeth street. 24-3t

WANTED—SITUATION—To do up stairs work in a private family; city or suburbs; reference given. 21 Webb street. 24-3t

WANTED—SITUATION—As salesman in a retail clothing store. Address M. TUCKER & BROS., 229 Main street. 24-3t

WANTED—SITUATION—By a German, to take care of horses and cows and garden, and do general work. Call at 62 West Court. 24-2t

WANTED—SITUATION—By a Protestant woman; good cook, washer and ironer; country preferred. 245 West Third street, second floor. 24-3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—ROOM AND POWER—304 Broadway. 24-3t

FOR RENT—STORE—And cellar, 95 Fifth street, second floor from Vine. Apply from 9 to 12, third floor. 24-3t

FOR RENT—HOUSE—Of 8 rooms, wash-house and bath room, 173 Laurel street. Inquire 169 Freeman street. 24-3t

FOR RENT—HOUSE—Brick house, with eight rooms, gas, water and bath; on Liberty, below Freeman. Inquire at 302 Baymiller. 24-3t

LEGAL.

LEGAL—HAMILTON COMMON PLEAS—NO. 106, 110—Rosa Belle Mueller, Plaintiff, vs. John Philip Mueller, Defendant.—Notice.—John Philip Mueller is hereby notified that on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1878, Rosa Belle Mueller filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Hamilton, and State of Ohio, charging the said John Philip Mueller with willful absence from the said plaintiff for more than three years last past and gross neglect of duty, and praying that she may be divorced from the said John Philip Mueller, which petition will stand for hearing at the November term, A. D. 1878, of said Court.
Dated this 25th day of July, A. D. 1878.
FORREST, CRAMER & MAYER,
Jy25-6th Attorneys for Plaintiff.

AN INDIAN FIGHT.

Shooting Snakes in the Blue Mountains.

National Associated Press to the Star.
PORTLAND, OREGON, July 25.—Capt. Robbins and ten volunteers of Gen. Forsythe's command had a fight with the Snakes in the Blue Mountains on the 20th.

Jack Campbell was severely wounded, and Horton Freeman received a wound from which he died. Soon after one of the troops received a scalp wound, and Captain Robbins, J. W. Redington, Charles Adams and George Banks had their horses shot and their hats and shirts pierced by bullets.

The scouts returned the fire and then fell back on the troops. Lieut. Pitcher, with G Company, soon made a flank movement, clambered up the mountain and drove the enemy from their ambush.

The Indians were considerably demoralized and fled, all of the chiefs except Otis having been killed. A captured squaw says the Umatilla Indians had agreed to join them, and then went back on their promise.

Honors to Singers.

National Associated Press to the Star.
BUFFALO, N. Y., July 25.—The Arion Singing Society of New York, numbering about fifty members, arrived in this city at 7:40 this morning. They intend to give one of their grand concerts here this evening. They were tendered the freedom of the city by the Mayor.

Third Edition

THE LATEST SUICIDE IN PUBLIC.

The Audience Pay \$1 Apiece Admission.

National Associated Press to the Star.

Chicago, July 25.—A Times' special from Capron, Illinois, tells a horrible story of an exhibition given by an Ohio man. He advertised that he would give a lecture and at its conclusion shoot himself. The hall was crowded at 11 a head and he delivered an infidel lecture, according to announcement, and suddenly drew a derringer, placed it to his head, and despite the attempts to prevent the rash deed, fired and fell into the arms of two friends who were on wings of the stage for the purpose of hindering the execution of the design. The large-sized ball literally tore his brain to pieces. He left a request that his body be forwarded to Cincinnati friends.

Races.

National Associated Press to the Star.
SARATOGA, N. Y., July 25.—The first race to-day, a one-mile dash for all ages, purse of \$900, was won by Bramble, with Loulamer second. Time, 1:45.

The second race, for the Saratoga Cup, sweepstakes for all ages, distance 2 1/4 miles, was won by Parole, with Joe second. Time, 4:08 1/2.

The third race, for a purse of \$300 for all ages, distance three-quarters of a mile, was won by Perfection, with Bonnie Wood second. Time, 1:17 1/2.

Fourth race, purse \$300, for all ages, a selling race, one mile and a quarter, was won by Manilla, with Katie F. second. Time, 2:13.

In Brief.

National Associated Press to the Star.
VIENNA, July 25.—The treaty of Berlin has created great excitement and trouble in Bulgaria.

Rome, July 25.—The Unita Catholica says it is absolutely false that the Pope's health has suffered on account of the heat.

LONDON, July 25.—The nail workers in several districts are on a strike for an advance of wages. The strikers number over twenty thousand.

BALTIMORE, July 25.—George W. Robinson, of the well-known firm of Lord & Robinson, extensive wholesale dealers in wood-ware, died this morning. He was in the prime of health on Monday last.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A special from London says the bark Eldra, just arrived at Plymouth, reports passing the steamer Scandinavia on the 17th inst. in latitude 28, longitude 19. The steamer had lost her propeller, but otherwise was in good condition.

WASHINGTON.

Public Lands.

National Associated Press to the Star.
WASHINGTON, July 25.—The recent decision of the Interior Department, in a case affirming the right of the Department to land to settlers under the Pre-emption Law lands still undisposed of, which had been granted to railroad companies with the provision that so much of them as remained unsold at the end of three years from the time of the completion of the road should be subject to entry and pre-emption at \$1.25 per acre, is of the highest importance. It tends to open many million acres of land to settlers at cheap rates, and encourages Western immigration. It is likely much of the land affected directly or indirectly by this decision is worth at present little or nothing; but, on the other hand, there are also large and valuable tracts, for which railroad companies have demanded more than ten times the price at which, under appropriate conditions, they may be now obtained.

Express Companies Uneasy.

In view of the disposition shown by the Post-office Department authorities to comply with the wish of the Treasury Department in the matter of carrying bullion through the mails, the Superintendents of Express Companies, interested in the transportation of gold coin, are becoming uneasy, and are trying to weaken the argument in favor of the proposed plan by bringing about a reduction of the present rates of transportation by a pressure on Railroad Companies.

A Stamp Not a Receipt.
A registered letter was recently forwarded by an Ohio postmaster addressed to a newspaper office in New York, and the receipt was returned with simply the stamp of the newspaper on it in the place where the signature should be as an acknowledgment of receipt, whereupon the postmaster forwarded the receipt to the Post-office Department with an inquiry whether such receipt should be considered a sufficient receipt. Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen replied that such would not be considered a receipt, and that the person receiving it should have signed his name to the receipt.

Mosby on Grant.

The Post to-day publishes an interview with J. L. Mosby, the noted cavalry leader and Confederate friend of General Grant, of which the following is a synopsis:
"Colonel," said the Post reporter, "have you heard anything from General Grant since he went to Europe?" "Yes, I received a long letter from him about a month ago. No allusion was made to what he expects to do in the future, or his possibly becoming a candidate." "Do you think he will be the Republican candidate in 1880?" "I have no doubt of his nomination by acclamation, and believe he will be overwhelmingly elected. He can carry all the States that Hayes carried, and several that he didn't carry. He is the only Republican who can carry any Southern State. Southern men will dare more and risk more to support Gen. Grant than anybody else. Southern men remember this fact, that he always stood by Southern men who stood by him, and he did more for the relief of Southern people than any other man could do. There is no section of the country in which Gen. Grant has warmer or stronger friends than in the South; men who will risk their lives and fortunes to support him. He can get the support of a large number of men who have been known as Conservatives. All who have been Republicans heretofore will vote solidly for him, and a great many who have been Conservatives will do so too." In conclusion Col. Mosby said the natural desire of the American people

"is to see a great man at the helm of the Government, and those who desire to see the National credit upheld against repudiation are for him. Those who regard the rights of property as sacred are for him, because they believe the Government needs a strong man to protect the rights of property against the assaults of Communists. Gen. Grant will be sustained by the conservative sentiment of the country at the next election and be elected."

THE METROPOLIS.

Cardinal McClosky.

National Associated Press to the Star.
NEW YORK, July 25.—Cardinal McClosky will leave New York to-day, attended by his suite, for his cottage at Long Branch.

More Blankets.
A peremptory auction trade sale of Saxony blankets, by order of J. W. Blake, Treasurer of the Saxony Mills, took place yesterday. The entire catalogue of fifty hundred and fifty-one bales was disposed of in less than an hour.

Behold the Leper.
There are said to be two or three cases of genuine leprosy in the Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island. The lepers come from Cuba. One of the isolated sufferers is a New Yorker and an ex-member of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Born in Independence Year.
Mrs. Mary Dowd died Wednesday at the age of one hundred and two years. Mrs. Dowd, whose maiden name was Hayes, was born near the town of Londonderry, Ireland, in the year of American Independence.

THE EXODUS ASSOCIATION.

The Colored People from South Carolina to Liberia.

National Associated Press to the Star.
CHARLESTON, S. C., July 25.—The emigrant bark Azor, which left this port on last Easter Sunday for Monrovia with three hundred and fifty Exodists, arrived here yesterday, having made the return trip from Monrovia in thirty-six days. She brought a special correspondent and sixteen colored passengers, who are returning from the "Promised Land" and are bound for Mississippi, from which State they emigrated to Liberia some years ago.

Dr. Williams having explored the country around Monrovia, and seen emigrants safely housed, returned to Charleston, and with the facts in his possession as a lever, he sought to move the Exodus Association to a position where the responsibility of the leading officers shall not only be felt but acted upon. This is due to the colored people who are too timid to act for themselves and submit meekly to any exaction or imposition that is forced by persons of their own race, whom they have regarded as strong in authority over them. The return of the ship was entirely unexpected, and created much excitement among negroes who have thronged the wharves throughout the day in the hope of getting a glimpse of the Gospel ship, as she is called. It is impossible to tell as yet what the Exodus Association intends to do. The return of the bark is as unexpected to them as every one else.

FOREIGN.

A ROMANIAN GOVERNOR.

National Associated Press to the Star.
BUCHAREST, July 25.—Colonel Angelesco, the hero of the Gravitza redoubt at the capture of Plevna, has been appointed as the Romanian Governor of the Dobrudzschky.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.
LONDON, July 25.—The Australian Cricketers will play in New York, Chicago and San Francisco and probably in Philadelphia, en route to their homes.

OPPOSITION TO THE MONEY GRANT.
LONDON, July 25.—The Radicals in the House of Commons are organizing a vigorous opposition to the proposed money grant to the Duke of Connaught.

NEGOTIATIONS STATIONARY.
A dispatch from Constantinople says the negotiations between Turkey and Greece remain stationary.

BRET AT HIS POST.

BERLIN, July 25.—Bret Harte, the U. S. Consul at Crefeld, Rheinland, arrived at his post of duty yesterday.

WILL MRS. TILTON LECTURE?

A Story that is Whispered Among the Plymouth Members.

National Associated Press to the Star.
BROOKLYN, July 25.—Lately a story has been whispered about among the Plymouth Church members and elsewhere in Brooklyn society that Mrs. Tilton was to go on the lecture platform.

The story is that this had been suggested, or at least sanctioned, by Theodore, before his departure for Europe, and that he had even written a lecture, entitled "Woman's Fall," for her to deliver. It was added that she contemplated following Mr. Beecher in his lecture tour, speaking in places he did, the night after his departure.

Mrs. Tilton's friends, it was said, were urging her to lecture, as the easiest method of supporting herself and children, the only way of righting herself before the public. She is offered \$100 per night and traveling expenses.

Meetings by the Sea.

National Associated Press to the Star.
THE HARDWARE TRADE.
NEWPORT, R. I., July 25.—The Saddlery and Hardware Association, comprising all the leading manufacturers in the country, met at the Ocean House, the President, Paul Hayden, of New York, in the chair. H. W. Minnemeier, of Pittsburg, officiated as Secretary. It was resolved to continue the present scale of prices. The general depression in business was discussed, most of the representatives giving their views. Some were in favor of a reduction in prices. The Society, which organized in 1877, has a membership of forty-three, of whom were present, and voted to meet in New York in August.

HAVING EARS LET US HEAR.

The American Otological Society held its annual session yesterday and elected Dr. A. H. Buck, of New York, President; Chas. Burnell, of Philadelphia, Vice President, and Dr. J. O. Green, of Boston, Secretary. Representatives were present from all parts of the country. Papers were read by Dr. Green and Dr. Blake, of Boston; Dr. Agnew, Dr. Buck and Dr. Sexton, of New York; Dr. Spencer, of St. Louis; Dr. Matthews, of Brooklyn, and Dr. Stronbridge, of Philadelphia, which were followed by interesting discussions. An evening session was held for the purpose of competing business.

Vineland, New Jersey, gathers an average of \$3,000 a day of her blackberries.

POTTER'S POW-WOW.

Doings of the Main Body at Atlantic City, AND THE "SUB" AT NEW ORLEANS.

National Associated Press to the Star.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 25.—Courtland Parker, of Newark, N. J., testified that he went to New Orleans by request of President Grant; was not requested to go by any one else. On Friday, November 17th, he met in New Orleans a number of Republicans from other States. He heard no doubts thrown upon the protest of Anderson or that it was interlined.

Representative Hale testified to the same general effect. In reply to a question by Mr. Butler, Mr. Hale said: "I thought that if Hayes was elected President, Packard was elected Governor; I thought both were elected."

Representative Danford, of Ohio, explained that there was no discrepancy or difference between the votes cast for Hayes and those cast for Packard, except in Natchitoches, where Packard had two or three hundred more votes than Hayes.

Ex-Congressman Sopher testified that he met D. A. Webber during the count, who asked him if he could rely on the promises of Matthews and Sherman of protection if he should be driven from his parish. Witness expressed to him that the gentlemen stood very near to the incoming President. Webber then said he should demand the promise in writing, and the next day exhibited a letter purporting to be from Sherman and signed with his name. The letter was about the same as the published letter, but witness could not swear to Secretary Sherman's handwriting.

Secretary Sherman then testified that he was invited to go to New Orleans by President Grant by telegram in terms something like the following: "I would be gratified if you would go to New Orleans to witness the count." At first he declined to go, but a second telegram was received from President Grant saying: "I think it important for you to go." But he did not go till the Wednesday after. On his way to Cincinnati he stopped at Columbus, where he saw Governor Hayes.

In reply to interrogatories by Mr. Hisecock he said that his conversation with Governor Hayes was general about the election, all then being in the dark.

NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—Judge W. R. Whitaker and John Douglas, as experts, testified as to alterations in the names on the second set of Electoral certificates.

Testimony was introduced to show that Marks was in the city on the day the second set of Electoral certificates were signed.

Thomas H. Nolan testified that in '76 he assisted in the preparation of affidavits in the Custom-house. Was in Iberville during the election. Allain brought the tickets up there. The names of five Electors had been left. He said it made no difference, as they were for the State at large. Talked to Kellogg, Packard and Dibble about it three or four days after the election. They said we would lose the State by it. One or two parishes on Red River were in the same fix. Judge Campbell said we would have to throw out Democratic votes enough to equalize it.

Wesley Jackson (colored) testified as to existence of a club in Bayou Sara whose object was to kill certain white folks.

Judge Kennard testified, giving an account of the organization of Democrats in Feliciana for the last campaign. He organized colored clubs and addressed meetings. The organization of Regulators antedated the campaign or political organizations. The best citizens took part in the organization of Regulators, composed mostly of young men. The organization led to excesses, and for this reason was disbanded. The acts of the Regulators were, of course, outside of the law.

KEARNEY'S EASTERN TRIP.

The California Agitator on His Way to Visit Relatives in Boston.

National Associated Press to the Star.
BOSTON, July 25.—Dennis Kearney, the California labor revolutionist, is expected to reach Boston Sunday, and arrangements have been made by certain labor agitators to give him a reception.

Large committees were appointed at a meeting last night, which was presided over by E. M. Chamberlin, candidate some years ago of the Labor Reformers for Governor. It is proposed to present Kearney with an address of welcome and to hire a hall for the purpose.

Kearney sends word ahead that he will not change his style of speaking to suit the sensitivities of the Boston people, but will give them his "Sand lot" speeches unadulterated. He will also relate how railroad companies tendered him free passes, and how he scorned them, declaring he would take nothing from the companies.

Kearney's mother and brothers live in Brighton, one of the suburbs of this city. To visit them, he says, is his intention, as well as to stir up the Workingmen and work for his friends. Butler, the house of his mother and brothers is in a modest cottage. The old lady came over from Ireland a few years ago.

She is a well-preserved, ruddy Irish woman, about sixty years old. Dennis, she says, was a smart lad at home in the County of Cork, where he was born in 1847.

Two of his brothers live with the old lady here, Michael being a tailor and Patrick a blacksmith. His oldest brother, Jerry, is following the sea, and is somewhere on the coast of Africa, and another brother, Daniel, is a drayman.

A Shocking Affray at Nashville.

National Associated Press to the Star.
NASHVILLE, July 25.—Samuel Hicks was attacked at the corner of Cherry and Union streets, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, by Edwin Nathaniel, Jr. and Jones Baxter. Pistols were freely used, and Hicks received several shots, besides having his skull fractured in two places by blows from pistols. Jones Baxter was mortally shot by an unknown party and died in about an hour. Hicks lived only a few minutes. Jere and Nathaniel Baxter were both wounded, and a negro girl was struck by a stray shot. The affray was the result of remarks made by Hicks, Tuesday night, at a political meeting, which were derogatory to Judge Baxter's character. The Baxter brothers are held for trial August 5th, in bonds of \$20,000.

Noyes Revivified.

National Associated Press to the Star.
NEWARK, N. J., July 25.—Sheriff Harrison received a dispatch Tuesday from Trenton requesting him not to remove Benjamin Noyes to the State's Prison until Governor McClellan had an opportunity to examine papers presented to him asking for a reprieve. At 2 p. m. yesterday he was reprieved till August 15th.

Political.

National Associated Press to the Star.
ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.
CHICAGO, July 25.—The Republican State Central Committee was in session at the Grand Pacific Hotel to-day, and elected A. M. Jones, of Davies County, Chairman, and re-elected Daniel Shepard Secretary. An early and vigorous campaign was resolved upon. Speeches were made by Senators Oglesby and Logan.

NEW YORK GREENBACKERS.
SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 25.—The National Greenback party, in the afternoon session, being called to order by the Chairman, John C. Daly, of Utica, N. Y., after adopting a platform, proceeded to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals. Gideon J. Tucker, of New York, was nominated unanimously. The following committee was nominated to reorganize the National party in New York: M. M. Copp, of Monroe; H. L. Bliss, of Erie; B. H. Ransom, of Warren; J. H. Fright, of Oneida, and J. J. Junio, of Syracuse. The committee will meet in New York on August 20th next. The Convention then adjourned without date.

LATEST LOCAL.

An old man, who was found sick and unable to make a living, was taken from No. 101 East Sixth street to the Hospital to-day.

GEORGE CLARK, who was convicted before Judge Longworth of grand larceny, was sentenced to-day to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

An excursion train from Hamilton, Ohio, arrived here this morning with about one hundred Hamiltonians on board. They all visited the Zoo to see the young sea lion and baby monkey.

HERMAN WILKINS was this morning arrested by Detective Duffy for highway robbery on Thos. O'Brien, who charges Wilkins with holding him up and taking the hat from his head together with a watch-chain and \$2 from his pocket.

ANDY BROPHY, who lives in Newport, was brought over to Hammond-street Station last night on the charge of stealing a whole month's pay from John Kensington, an engineer on the I. & C. R. R. He was sentenced to a \$200 fine and thirty days in the Work-house this morning.

Announcements.

The Irish-American Centennial Guards will picnic at the Highland House this evening.

The Anderson Township Harvest Home Festival is set for the 17th of August, and, as usual, at Turpin's Grove.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:
Bernard Jensen and Mary Glasmeier, George Niet and Eliza Rishman, L. J. Labmann and L. E. Schluter, Ed. Barkhaus and Amelia Baenninger, C. G. Krahnner and Matilda Spitzmueller, Jas. Reilly and Kate Sweeney, Arnold Spilker and Wilhelmina Weber, Jacob Lange and Emma Polster, E. H. C. Meyer and Augusta Reuter, Peter E. Fitzwater and Sarah Howard.

Cincinnati Savings Society.

The votes of the depositors in the Cincinnati Savings Society Bank were being counted to-day by the tellers appointed for that purpose.

Up to this time they are unable to say whether the Society is authorized to resume business or not.

A great number of votes by proxy were put in yesterday, and those votes being mostly, if not all, in favor of resuming, the question is still left in doubt. The vote is too close, and the result will not be known until to-morrow.

Death Record.

The following deaths have been placed on record since our last report:
Charles E. Perkins, 40 years.
Oliver French, 7 months.
Helen Hays, 11 months.
C. F. Wm. Brinkmeyer, 48 years.
Anna Heidle, 3 weeks.
Joseph Timmer, 40 years.
John Joseph Petz, 2 days.
Caroline W. Wehrlein, 52 years.
Mary Schumacker, 20 months.
Fred. Reihmann, 57 years.
Henry Hofmeister, 52 years.
Leo Hy. Menten, 64 years.
Mary Panner, 59 years.
Mathilda Angert, 1 1/2 years.
Fred. Hess, 42 years.

Local Personal.

W. H. Gracken and Emma F. Neugent were married by Squire Erkel, last evening.

Mr. J. R. Throckmorton, Superintendent of the Galt House, Louisville, is a guest of Messrs. Gilmour & Sons, of the Grand.

Lip Pike, late of the Cincinnati Base-ball Club, was last night presented with an elegant gold badge, by his friends in this city.

Mrs. Billy Emerson, wife of the celebrated minstrel, arrived in the city yesterday from San Francisco, and registered at the Grand Hotel.

Charles W. Baker, County Solicitor, left yesterday for a month's trip to Martha's Vineyard, accompanied by his wife and family.

Mr. Gustav Dannreuther, the violin virtuoso of the Mendelssohn Quintette Club, of Boston, is on a visit to his relatives and friends in this city.

Professor A. T. Wiles, Superintendent-elect of the Newport Public Schools, is the guest to-day and to-morrow of W. H. Waters, of the Board of Education.

Board of Public Works.

The Board met in regular session, all the members present and President Bell in the chair.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning, a resolution was adopted directing the Clerk to readvertise for sealed proposals for the improvement of McMillan street from Auburn street to Highland avenue.

The order passed November 25th, 1876, directing the Engineer to charge for stakes given for improving sidewalks, was suspended until further orders.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of John Shillito & Co. for a better supply of water, recommended that the petition be granted, and their recommendation was approved.

The Engineer was instructed to invite bids for replacing the floor of the roadway of the Mohawk bridge.

The Clerk was directed to transmit to the Common Council the ordinance granting privileges to the M. & C. R. R. Company, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD CONTRACT AWARDED.

R. G. Huston & Co. to Complete it by August 20th, 1879.